the Cape House of Assembly, will be the imperial representative." The Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: "Unpleasant reports are in circulation to the effect that the Transvaal government was induced to submit its latest proposals under the promise of reciprocal

### LORD CURZON'S DISPATCH.

#### Notifies England that Rain Is Needed to Save Indian Crops.

LONDON, Sept. 3 .- Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for India, has received a dispatch from the viceroy of India, Lord Curzon, asserting that immediate anxiety regarding the crops in the central | this evening with Dan Powell, colored, provinces of India has been removed by a heavy rain sweeping in from the Orissa a buggy. To-day William Carr, a promicoast and extending into the Baghelkhand district and the eastern half of the northwestern provinces of Oudh. Elsewhere the rainfall is insufficient and rain is urgently A mob then turned to the jail to lynch needed to save standing crops in Madras, Powell, who shot an officer a week ago, Bombay, Rajpootar, much of the Punjab and the western section of the northwestern provinces of Oudh. The monsoon winds are abnormally light.

### Early French Navigator Honored.

HONFLEUR, France, Sept. 3.-M. Fabre, the Canadian commissioner, this afternoon attended the ceremony of placing a tablet in honor of Samuel De Champlain, the navigator who was governor of the first French settlers in lower Canada and who left Honfleur to found Quebec. The tablet was placed on the north side of the ruins of the castle and fort called La Lietenance. The mayor of Honfleur having accepted the tablet from the committee in behalf of the inhabitants, M. Fabre thanked him and paid a tribute to one whom he characterized as "the founder of Canada." He declared that after two centuries of separation from the French the Canadians still remained true

Irwin Mails Report on the Plague. WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.-Marine Hospital Surgeon Irwin, sent to Lisbon and Oporto to investigate the plague outbreak, cabled to-day that he had mailed a report. His cablegram conveys no information regarding the plague, and it is inferred that possi-bly the situation is not as serious as has been thought, though there may be other reasons for the omission

### Bull Fight at Boulogne.

BOULOGNE, Sept. 3 .- Another bull fight took place here this afternoon, at least a third of the spectators being English. Six bulls were butchered and the spectacle is described as "extremely degrading." Mat-ador Llaverito was tossed and badly lacerated in the thigh, but he continued the fight and killed the bull.

### Big English Strike Probable.

LONDON, Sept. 3 .- The demonstrations organized to-day in Cardiff, Hull, Bristol and Liverpool by the Sailors' and Firemen's Union were well attended. At all the meetings resolutions were adopted to go on strike unless the increase in wages asked for is granted.

#### NO SUNDAY RIOT.

Stevens Mine Strikers Refuse to Submit to Arbitration.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 3 .- All was quiet to-day at the Stevens mine at Pittston, the scene of yesterday's riot. No strikers were in sight and one solitary watchman stood guard over the company's property. This afternoon the strikers held a secret meeting. A communication was received from their counsel advising the men to be patient and to trust to the law for the conviction of the men who shot and killed their leader, Leopold Walcofski. Benjamin James, organizer of the United Mine Workers, arrived in Pittston to-day and had a talk with the strikers. The em-

ployes of the Stevens mine were not mem-bers of the organization, but when the men at the colliery went on strike a month ago Mr. Jones was asked to intercede with the company for them. The organizer to-day pointed out to the men that they had made a mistake in going on strike before first submitting their grievances in writing to the company's officials. He advised that the matter in dispute be submitted to arbitration, providing both sides were willing. This the strikers refused to do, and James then declined to further participate in their deliberations.

## FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Fair Weather Will Continue To-Day, with Mercury Higher.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.-Forecasts till 8

For Ohio-Fair and warm Monday and Tuesday; Northerly winds, becoming fresh southerly Tuesday. For Indiana and Illinois-Fair Monday

and Tuesday; warmer in northern portion Monday; fresh north to east winds.

#### Sunday's Local Observations. Bar. Ther. R.H. Wing.

West. North. Maximum temperature, 93; minimum temperature, 70. Following is a comparative statement of the mean temperature and total rainfall for Sept. 3: Normal .....

 
 Mean
 82

 Departure
 \*14

 Departure since Sept. 1....
 \*32

 Departure since Jan. 1....
 -142
 C. F. R. WAPPENHANS. Plus. Local Forecast Official. Yesterday's Temperatures. Stations. ..... 66 Davenport, Ia ......... 68 Des Moines, Ia...... 64 Cansas City, Mo..... 72 Little Rock, Ark.....

Cheyenne, Wyo ...... 50 Cincinnati, O ...... 70 Concordia, Kan ..... 68 

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Tornado Raging in Buenos Ayres. PONTA DELGADA, Azores Islands Sept. 3.-A violent tornado is raging here doing much damage to shipping and to property all over the Island of San Miguel. Several lives have been lost.

August Weather. Following is a summary of the meteorological conditions prevailing at this point during the month of August, as recorded at the Indianapolis Weather Bureau:

Mean atmospheric pressure, 29.96; highest pressure, 30.16, on the 28th; lowest pressure, 29.75, on the 11th. Mean temperature, 76; highest, 96, on the 2d; lowest, 59, on the 16th; greatest daily range, 28, on the 2d; least daily range, 9, on the 8th. Mean temperature for this month in 1871, 76; 1872, 76; 1873, 75; 1874, 76; 1875, 70; 1876, 75; 1877, 73; 1878, 75; 1879, 73; 1880, 76; 1881, 79; 1882, 73; 1883, 70; 1884, 72; 1885, 70; 1886, 73; 1887, 73; 1888, 71; 1889, 71; 1890, 71; 1891, 72; 1892, 74; 1893, 73; 1894, 75; 1895, 76; 1896, 75; 1897, 72; 1898, 75; 1899, 73. Mean temperature for month for twenty-nine years, 74; average excess of daily mean temperature during the month, 2 degrees; accumulated de-ficiency since Jan. 1, 190 degrees; average ally deficiency since Jan. 1, 1 degree.

Prevailing direction of wind, northeast; total movement of wind, 5,474 miles; maxi-mum velocity of wind, direction and date, 38 miles, east, on the 12th. Total precipitation, 5.82 inches; number of days with .01 inch or more of precipitation, six. Total precipitation (in inches) for this month in 1871, 3.69; 1872, 2.69; 1873, 1.32; 1874, 2.90; 1875, 3.66; 1876, 5.86; 1877, 4.13; 1878, 2.42; 1879, 5.71; 1890, 2.67; 1881, 0.97; 1882, 4.51; 1883, 2.48; 1884, 0.46; 1885, 5.82; 1886, 6.70; 1887, 3.15; 1888, 5.84; 1889, 0.54; 1890, 5.00; 1891, 5.79; 1892, 1.29; 1893, 0.61; 1894, 1.66; 1885, 1.91; 1896, 2.91; 1897, 0.42; 1898, 2.63; 1899, 5.82. Average precipitation for this month for twenty-nine years, 3.26 inches; total excess in precipitation during the month, 2.56 inches; accumulated deficiency since Jan. 1, 4.14 inches.

Number of clear days, 18; partly cloudy, 12; cloudy, 6. Total precipitation, 5.82 inches; number of

# ESCAPED FROM THE MOB

MOUNT VERNON PEOPLE WANTED TO STRING UP NEGRO POWELL.

Huntingburg Toughs Take a Pot Shot at Negroes Passing Through the Town-Other State News.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. EVANSVILLE, Ind., Sept. 3 .- Sheriff Thomas, of Posey county, arrived here whom he saved from a mob by escaping in nent citizen of that place, was fatally shot by Web Thomas, a negro, who escaped and is now being hunted by enraged citizens. and is under penitentiary sentence, but the sheriff outwitted the mob. Feeling against negroes is running high at Mt. Vernon.

#### SPORTS TRICKED POLICE. .

#### Kid" Grim Knocked Out "Bob" Bartor in Seven Rounds Near Anderson.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ANDERSON, Ind., Sept. 3 .- In the race between officers and prize fighters last night the latter executed a neat coup, gave the officers the slip and "Kid" Grim, of Indianapolis, and "Bob" Bartor, of Louisville, met at 4 o'clock this morning in an improvised ring on the banks of White river, just over the Delaware county line. The fight was to go the limit of twenty-four rounds. Both weighed 158 pounds. In the first two rounds Bartor did most of the rushing. Grim began in the third, and until his man lay unconscious in the seventh had things his own way. He knocked him down seven times. Bartor received no cuts or serious injuries and was all right to-day. Both men have left. About two hundred sports wit-nessed the fight.

#### An Eccentric Horse Thief.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 3 .- The Terre Haute police believe that the young man in jail at Sullivan under the name of Maston Burch is Guy Gable, the phenomenal horse every county in western Indiana and eastern Illinois. The charge against him at Sullivan is the theft of a horse at Merom, in that county. Cable began taking bicycles on the streets of this city some months ago, and after riding them for several hours left them in another part of the city. Then he began taking horses and buggies, which he used in the same manner. He was arrested, but his mother convinced the judge that he was not mentally responsible. Since then he has been chased through a half-dozen counties in Illinois. He makes no attempt to sell the rigs, but drives them from town to town, leaving his tired horse and taking a fresh one from a public hitching rack.

### Willful Shooting of a Negro.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. HUNTINGBURG, Ind., Sept. 3 .- Richmond Pendleton, colored, of Washington, Ind., and two friends were attacked by a crowd of loafers last night and Pendleton was shot in the back. Pendleton and his friends are race horse drivers and attendants and were en route from the Chrisney fair to Princeton, Ind., and were waiting for the west-bound passenger train. The colored men went to a restaurant for something to eat, and on coming out they were accosted by several persons, who ordered them to leave town, which they said they would on the next train. They turned to leave when some one in the crowd fired two shots, one taking effect in Pendleton's back. Pendleton is in a serious condition and being taken care of by the city authorities. It is not definitely known who did the shooting, but several tough characters are

### Groenendyke's Condition.

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Sept. 3.-Rev. Groenendyke, recently expelled from the ministry of the United Brethren Church for one year, has been stricken with congestion of the brain and can live but a short time. As soon as the church conference at Indianapolis passed sentence on him last week he left the church broken-hearted and disappointed, went directly home and his affliction is believed to be the result. His case has attracted wide attention through eastern Indiana. Members of the congregations here and at Anderson, where he has held pastorates, believe it a case of perse-cution and a split in the church may result. Rev. Groenendyke was charged with unbecoming conduct toward girls to whom he was giving music lessons.

#### Jerry Sullivan Gives \$500 Bond. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MUNCIE, Ind., Sept. 3.-William Mont gomery, of Alexandria, came to Muncie last night and caused the arrest of Jerry Sullivan on a charge of abetting a criminal operation on his daughter, Miss Edith Montcomery, aged seventeen. The young man has been employed as bartender in the Gem saloon in Alexandria for some time and is alleged to have accompanied the girl here last week for the criminal purpose. She gave the information that led to the arrest, but does not know the name of the doctor n the case. Sullivan furnished \$500 bond. Sullivan's parents moved from Greencastle o Muncie several years ago.

## Pioneer Kokomo Miller Dead.

millers in northern Indiana, died at his its contents, compelling insurance compandropsy. For the past twenty years he has | tion of the condition of the fire department been proprietor and manager of the Windin the city, but retired from that business thirty years ago, when his mill was de-stroyed by a boiler explosion, killing three men and injuring several others. He was born in Preble county, Ohio, Oct. 17, 1822. His son, Harvey Leas, a well-known Ko-komo druggist, died recently in the Klondike.

## Foul Play Suspected.

special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., Sept. 3 .- A week ago A. I. King and John Russell left for Marion, to go from there to Michigan. King came home yesterday with cuts over his body that required twenty stitches, and was otherwise badly used up. He stated that he and Russell were in a buggy that was struck by an express train near Ohio City, O., and that Russell is there. There was a suspicious air about his story, and a telegram from the railroad agent states that no such accident clarmed and trying to locate him.

## Three Burglars Break Jail.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. VERNON, Ind., Sept. 3.-Three prisoners broke jail this morning at 3 o'clock by cutting through the stone wall. Sheriff Trapp was aroused by the noise and getting up found them leaving the jail and gave chase. He caught one before leaving the court yard. Bloodhounds were soon put on the trail and followed them to North Vernon where they took the west bound freight train and are still at large. The three were

#### charged with burglary. Anderson to Have a Fair Grounds.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ANDERSON, Ind., Sept. 3.-At a meeting held in this city last night a county fair company, with \$30,000 paid-up stock, was organized, with County Treasurer Heritage and ex-Sheriff Starr at its head. A fortyacre section west of the city will be purchased to-morrow and work on the fair under arrest grounds will be started. Anderson has not government. had a fair since 1890, when the old grounds were platted and are now the residence por-

#### tion of the city. Presumptuous Negro Killed.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Sept. 3.-John Barnes, a well-known colored man, was instantly killed this morning. He went to the home of a white family and threatened to go in, when a shot was fired. Four of the inmates are in jail awaiting investigation. It is claimed that he had before threatened the life of Mrs. Kenzle, who is held under suspicion.

Attempt to Burn New Schoolhouse.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

BEDFORD, Ind., Sept. 3.—The new stone school building, nearly completed, in this

Suspended from duty, also reached the city this evening.

New York Times for 3 Cents.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—The Times and killed last night by Franklin E. Wheelson this evening a New Jersey insurance of its Sunday edition from 5 to 3 cents, and says the bar bill which Myers claimed Wheeler owed.

city, was fired last night by an incendiary and the building was saved only by a prompt response of the fire department. A barrel of oil had been poured out in the basement, where the fire originated. It is supposed to have been the work of a discharged employe.

#### St. Clair Arrested.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 3.-The police have been notified of the arrest of a young man at Hamilton, O., who is thought to be Charles St. Clair, the clerk of the New National Hotel here, who left with a gold watch and \$100 in money left in the hotel safe by Manager Jap Poor, of the Wabash ball club.

#### Hotel Manager Missing.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 3 .- Mr. A. Herz, of this city, who owns the Colonnade Hotel, at Maxinkuckee, has closed it for the season because Pittman, the man who was managing it, has left without notice. He came from Davenport to Maxinkuckee.

Muncie Man Fatally Hurt.

#### Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ANDERSON, Ind., Sept. 3 .- Everett Mod,

of Muncie, was found unconscious in the Big Four yards this morning. His skull had been fractured by a fall from a train. He is at the hospital and will probably die. Suicide on Account of Ill Health. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

VINCENNES, Ind., Sept. 3.-Ex-Street

Commissioner John Knauff, aged sixty,

ilmself through the heart with a revolver.

#### The cause was his protracted ill health. THEY CARRIED ARSENALS

TWO YOUNG MEN CHARGED WITH MURDER OF WALTER KOELLER.

Tragic End of an Old Rivalry Among Fellow-Students on Account of Miss Jessie Horn.

CHICAGO, Sept. 3 .- Scarcely two hours graph operator and son of Col. Robert Hundhausen, a veteran of the civil war and a well-to-do proprietor of a vineyard near Hermann, Mo., and Richard Honeck, twenty-two years old, a telegraph operator and the son of Henry Honeck, a wealthy wagon maker and dealer in farm implements, of

Both men were schoolmates and boyhood companions of Walter and George Koeller. They admit their identity, but deny any knowledge of the death of Koeller. When the men were searched and their satchels opened the following weapons were found: One bowie knife, with an eight-inch blade smeared with coagulated blood; a six-inch bowie knife; a five-inch dirk; a razor and a silver-plated case knife; a 44-caliber revolver, a heavy billy and two hunting belts filled with cartridges.

Each of the men wore one of the belts and carried a revolver. The knives were in the satchels. Besides the weapons the satchels contained clothing from which the names had been either blotted out with ink or cut out; also a number of coarse pictures and dime novels. Honeck and Hundhausen each had a quantity of Confederate money in chamois pouches, hung under the arm inside the clothing. The two prisoners were identified by the brother of the dead man and by Mrs. F. M. Alexander, keeper of the boarding house where Koeller lived, as the two men who last night called at the house and went to Koeller's room. The two men said the blood which was found on the knife blade and on Honeck's trousers came from a dog which Honeck stabbed with the knife because the animal attacked him.

The only motive for the murder that the brother of the dead man can suggest is that Koeller incurred the enmity of three fellowstudents at the Dixon, Ill., college by his betrothal to Miss Jessie Horn, of Shirley,

# THIRTY-TWO HOUSES BURNED

Pinconning Village, in Michigan, Swept by brames.

BAY CITY, Mich., Sept. 3.-Pinconning village, twenty miles north of Bay City, was visited by a disastrous fire this afternoon. Thirty-two frame buildings, including the Michigan Central passenger station, Macabee Hall, thirteen business houses and twenty-five dwellings were destroyed with their contents in nearly every case. A heavy north wind prevailed and the firemen were unable to cope with the flames. The fire stopped when it had burned itself out. The loss is roughly estimated at \$75,000, with

Tired of "Total Loss" Fires. OSHKOSH, Wis., Sept. 3.-The Paine KOKOMO, Ind., Sept. 3.-Worley Leas, a Lumber Company's warehouse fire which pioneer of this city and one of the first resulted in a total loss of that structure and home here last night, aged seventy-seven, of les to pay \$46,000 has led to an investigaand also of the water company's service. sor Hotel. He built the first flouring mill There have been so many "total loss" fires in Oshkosh recently that the adjusters have demanded an inquiry which the local board of insurance underwriters will make.

## AGAINST OTIS.

(Coreluded from First Page.) show the prejudice of the president of the court-martial. My accusation against General Otis goes that far, and no farther. I believe that he was influenced in his judgment in the matter by something or somebody outside of the evidence. That is evident to any reader of the evidence.

"I believe that Captain Carter is the victim of a conspiracy to degrade him. It is an American parallel to the Dreyfus case. The same general features are in both cases. The accusers and persecutors of Carter are happened. The relatives of Russell are of the general staff of the army, as those of Dreyfus. Jealousy and a deliberate attempt to carry out the wishes of superiors. to pander to political influence, has actuated the majority of the men on the Carter court-martial. Secret conferences, such as that set out in my affidavit, were the illegal methods to secure the conviction of

Captain Carter." Mr. Blair intimates that Captain Carter was singled out as a victim of the wrath of the men who have been promoting the Nicaragua canal scheme. "Carter was named a member of the canal commission to investigate the exact conditions of the scheme." added Mr. Blair. "He was selected because of his known engineering ability. At the Army and Navy Club at Washington he said he proposed to get at the bottom of the scheme and show it up. He was then sent to England as military attache of the American embassy. On his return he was placed under arrest, charged with defrauding the

"I believe if he had never approunced his intention to prick the plans of the promoters he would not have been accused."

Arrived fron Samoa. WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—Hon. W. L. Chambers, the chief justice of the Samoan slands, arrived in Washington to-day from his home in the South. While here he will make a report to the President and secretary of state of recent happenings in the islands and of the part he took in the affairs

Dr. Edward Bedloe, the United States consul at Canton, who, it is stated, has been suspended from duty, also reached the city

BISHOP OF HAVANA RESIGNS AND IGNORES CHAPELLE.

Leading Cubans Declare Civil War Would Follow Withdrawal of United States Troops.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.-The bishop Havana, Right Rev. Emmanuel Santander y Frutos, has sent his resignation direct to the Pope, ignoring Archibshop Chapelle, the apostolic delegate to Cuba. The bishop is a Spaniard. Great interest attaches to the selection of his successor. When Archbishop Saenz, of Santiago, resigned his archdiocese in the same letter, he suggested Cannon Barnada as his successor. This prelate was a Cuban born, but had been educated entirely under the Spanish influence, and, while he is the first native Cuban to hold the rank of bishop in the island, he is not regarded by the people as any more favorable to their aspirations than the most ultra Spaniards. It is supected that Bishop Santander, of Havana, has adopted the same practice and has recommended a successor in his see who will perpetuate his committed suicide this evening by shooting policies. The Cuban element is very much opposed to this plan. The popular candidates for the vacancy are Canon Luis Mustellier, who was exiled from Cuba during the Weyler regime, and Canon Aquivale, of the Havana Cathedral, who is of distinct Cuban sympathy, though during the insurrection not so pronounced as Mustellier.

### CIVIL WAR WOULD FOLLOW. United States Cannot Afford to With-

draw the Troops. HAVANA, Sept. 3 .- The Independists, as the members of the party advocating independence are called, say that President Mc-Kinley should have made some declaration regarding absolute independence for Cuba. Those who favor an American prooffer adequate guarantees to property and had elapsed after Walter Koeller was killed | the investor. The annexationists assert | type of the disease seems to be quite mild in his room last night when two men were | that the proclamation tells literally noth- | and the announcement to-day that an epiarrested who, the police declared, stabbed | ing respecting President McKinley's pur-Koeller. The men under arrest are Herman | pose, and that no one is any wiser regard- to the alarm. Every precaution is being tak-Hundhausen, twenty-two years old, a tele- ing the future of the island than before. en to confine the disease to Key West. Two They, however believe that the administra- tugs have been employed to patrol the it would be impossible immediately to turn | port without the proper certificate. over the reins of government to the Cubans without precipitating civil war.

The malcontents-those who abuse everything, no matter what, that is done by the present administration-object to the procamation on general principles. American officials think it in every way diplomatic, and American civilians believe that there is nothing to be worried about from any point

As to foreign capitalists, their opinion is fairly represented by the president of an important railway, who said to-day: "We do not care what happens. The United States has assumed Spain's responsibility in the island, and, even if a republic be estab-lished, its officials would of necessity obey Washington implicitly It is this conviction that has led English capitalists and Germans to invest in the island. American capital-I don't see why-continues timid despite the fact that the United States is ledged before the world to give the island some stable form of government, whether the realization be soon or late.' Prominent men of the former Autonomist party intend to form a club to promote Cuban autonomy under an American protectorate. Among the promoters of the movement are some of the principal men of

the island. They claim to represent a very large number, who have been completel ignored in the reconstruction of the insular government. Positions which, as they conend, they are eminently qualified to hold owing to personal character and family connections, have been given to "incompe-tents who have degraded the Cuban name, not only in the eyes of the world, bu among Cubans themselves.' of General Lee that it would be wise to keep the United States troops here to safeeigners, says that he does not wish an American protectorate, but merely protection for the foreigner.

## Imbert Will Resign.

PUERTO PLATA, San Domingo, Sept. 3 -Governor Imbert has received a commun leation from the capital announcing the creation of a temporary governing committee consisting of Senors Cestero and Logrono and Generals Patino and Mejta, and requesting his resignation of the governorship of Puerto Plata in favor of Gen. Cocco. Governor Imbert will comply with the request.

Jiminez Sails for Puerto Plata. CAPE HAITIEN, Sept. 3 .- Juan Isidro Jiminez, the revolutionary aspirant to the presidency of the Republic of Santo Domingo, left Calmanera yesterday, on board the George S. Criose, for Baracoa, from which point he will proceed to Port-au-Prince and then to Puerto Plata, where he is impatiently awaited.

## MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

Main Question to Be Discussed at the Coming Convention.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.-The programme for the coming convention of the League of American Municipalities, at Syracuse, Sept. 19 to 22, contains twenty-one papers, covering all of the important municipal questions of the day. Papers on the municipal ownership question will be presented by Mayors Johnson, of Denver, Tafel, of Cincinnati, Robinson, of Colorado Springs, and Pierce, of Marshalltown, Ia., on the affirmative side, and Robert P. Porter, of New York, and M. A. Guemender, of Columbus, O., on the negative side. The garbage question is to be dealt with in papers by Mayor Williams, of Memphis, and Dr. Woodward, health officer of Washington, D. C.

The special assessment system will be the subject of papers by Mayor Johnson, of Fargo, N. D., and Mayor Weakley, of Florence, Ala. Mayor Perry, of Grand Rapids, and Mayor Young, of Akron, O., will present papers on the contract system for making public improvements. Papers will be read by Mayor Flower, of New Orleans, on drainage, sewerage and water supply, and by Frederick C. Howe, of Cleve-land, on municipal government in England. Besides the twenty-one papers there will be open discussions on four topics, viz.: Municipal ownership, the garbage question, the special assessment system and the contract system. These discussions will be participated in by the following mayors: Mac-Vicker, of Des Moines; Maybury, of Detroit; Gray, of Minneapolis; Phelan, of San Francisco; Brashear, of Houston; Taggart, of Indianapolis; Kirschner, of St. Joseph; Redmond, of Cedar Rapids; Smyth, of Charleston; Woodward, of Atlanta; Rose, of Mil-waukee; Diehl, of Pittsburg, and Swartz of Columbus. A number of aldermen and heads of municipal departments are also lown on the programme.

A feature of the convention will be the question box, into which all delegates will be asked to deposit written inquiries per-taining to any municipal matter on which they desire special information. The box will be opened the last day and an extra session devoted to answering the questions number of civil engineers and other authorities on municipal work being present to provide the information called for.

### SHOT DEPUTY SHERIFF. Clay County, Kentucky, Murderer, Re-

fuses to Be Arrested.

LONDON, Ky., Sept. 3 .- A report is current that Deputy Sheriff Lewis of near Manchester, was killed yesterday in Clay county. Several weeks ago in Manchester Deputy Stubblefield was shot by Mart Smith. The latter escaping capture, went to his home and sent word to the county officials that he would never attend court alive, therefore it would be fatal for persons to attempt to take him. Yesterday Lewis went to serve papers on him and was shot dead, as he approached Smith's house. If this report be true, this makes the third killing in Clay county last week.

price of the Sunday edition might be re duced to 2 cents were it not for the fact that at that price the news dealer could hardly get a fair and reasonable profit on

### LINDELL HOTEL MYSTERY.

Dead Mrs. Lee Identified as Miss

HASTINGS, Neb., Sept. 2.-The unknown woman who registered at the Lindell Hotel as Mrs. W. L. Lee, and who died of poison in the hotel at this place Wednesday evening, Aug. 9, has been identified as Miss Laura Lee French, of Burlington, Ia., and it is almost an assured fact that the girl did not commit suicide, but was murdered. A brother-in-law of the deceased, in company with another relative, came to Hastings last Friday, and after convincing the authorities of the identity of the girl and their relation to her the remains were taken up from the potter's field and shipped to Burlington, where they have been interred. Miss Laura Lee French was a teacher in Burlington and stood high in social circles. The assumption is that Miss French had been placed in a compromising position by well-known Iowa man, and that they came to Hastings and he provided a poison which she believed to be a drug for the purpose of removing all signs of her delicate condition. It is thought the man will soon be placed under arrest.

### THIRTY KEY WEST CASES

YELLOW FEVER IS IN A MILD FORM AND EPIDEMIC NOT FEARED.

New Orleans Vigorously Protests Against Quarantines and Invites an Official Inspection.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 3 .- A Key West special to the Times Union and Citizen says: Much of the excitement which so naturally followed the announcement tectorate consider the proclamation does not | that yellow fever had broken out here has subsided, due largely to the fact that the tion is inclined to adopt the theory that harbor and no vessel is allowed to leave Dr. Porter, state health officer, arrived on

the Mascotte to-day and is busy ascertaining the situation. The steamship Lampasas sailed for New York to-day carrying nearly a hundred passengers, mostly unacclimated persons, who have been encouraged to leave. Up to date thirty cases have been reported and but three deaths.

No Alarm at Washington. WASHINGTON, Sept. 3 .- Officials of the Marine Hospital Service are working in harmony with the state officials of Florida in dealing with the yellow fever outbreak at Key West. Dr. Porter, the health officer of the State, has reported his arrival in Key West. Such information as has been received by Dr. Wyman, the surgeon general, shows that there are a number of cases of fever there, but mild in type. Dr. Wyman to-day received from Key West a list of persons who have left that city re-cently, together with the date and manner of their departure and their destination. Dr. Wyman says that while there is no occasion for alarm concerning these peop ordinary precautions would require that they be kept under observation for ten days and if fever of any kind should ensue they should be isolated until its nature is positively determined. The War Department authorities hope to be able to get the troops away from Key West by Tuesday. Because of the difficulty experienced in transporting them through the State of Florida it may be the men will be sent to New York city, in which case a government transport can be used for the purpose.

## The Situation at Hampton.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.-Two telegrams received by Surgeon General Wyman, of the Marine Hospital service, to-day, from the Hampton Soldiers' Home, where there were recently many cases of yellow fever, show the conditions there are very favorable. Dr. Vickery, in charge, says every man of the home has been inspected and no infected or suspicious cases discovered. Surgeon Von Ezdorf, supplementing this, says that a medical inspection of all the nmates showed the general health of the men to be excellent. There are about 400 men in tents, which are now used temporarily for hospital purposes.

No New Cases at New Orleans. NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 3.—The fever sitnation here is briefly outlined in the telegram which President Souchon, of the Louislana Board of Health, sent to-day to Health Officer Blunt, of Texas. It reads: "Alabama has not quarantined against freight. Will you not do likewise? No new

# THE WORDSWORTH DISABLED

Her Passengers Brought from Barba-

does on the Caribee. thirty-six of the thirty-nine passengers of trying to get their belongings to places of the Lamport & Halt steamer Wordsworth, safety. from Rio for New York, which put into Barbadoes with engines disabled. The head of the low-pressure steam chest was blown out, instantly killing Archibald Thomas, the chief engineer. The Wordsworth drifted along for several days until the engineer's department succeeded in getting steam in the boilers The engines were started, and would run for an hour or so at a time and then stop, only to be again repaired and started. In this lame manner the Wordsworth finally arrived at Barbadoes and transferred her passengers to the Caribee. Among the passengers was William G. Buchanan, United States minister to Argen-

Movements of Steamers. QUEENSTOWN, Sept. 3 .- Sailed: Umbria, from Liverpool, for New York. PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 3.-Arrived: Rhynland, from Liverpool. NEW YORK, Sept. 3 .- Champagne, from

## THE LETTER CARRIERS.

Expected to Have 6,000 in the Parade at Scranton To-Day.

SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 3.-Letter carriers' delegations have been arriving on trains from every direction all day long. and to-night fully a thousand of the boys in grey are in the city to participate in tomorrow's parade, and those of them who are delegates to stay over for a week to attend the annual convention of their national association. Chicago's sixty representatives arrived this morning, after having spent Sunday at Niagara Falls. Cleve-land's ten delegates came in this afternoon; Detroit's thirty-five men, all drilled and in new full dress uniforms, reached here at 9:30, accompanied by Postmaster Dickerson, and a determination to capture the next convention. The delegates were entertained this afternoon with a sacred concert at Nayaug Park, which was attended by a crowd of 25,000. Postmaster General Smith and Governor Stone will arrive to-morrow at noon. It is estimated that fully 6,000 carriers will be in the pa-

Runaway Boys Badly Hurt. TOLEDO, O., Sept. 3.-Last night a party of boys, ranging in age from eighteen to twenty, who left Toledo a week ago to see the country, jumped from a fast-flying B & O. train at Akron. Abraham Klein died to-day from his injuries, while Thomas Judd, Howard Lease and Frank Dover were

slightly injured. Murdered Over a Bar Bill.

French and Murder Suspected.

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#### OBITUARY.

His Holiness Pope Sophronius Dead at the Age of 103.

ALEXANDRIA, Sept. 3.-His Holiness Pope Sophronius, patriarch of the Orthodox Greek Church, of Alexandria, Lybla, Ethiopa and all Egypt, died to-day, aged 103.

#### Warren H. Corning. CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 3.-Warren H. Corning, who was for a number of years prominently identified with the distilling interests of the West, being a director of the

American Distilling and Cattle-feeding Company, died to-day, aged fifty-eight years, from the effects of a surgical operation performed four years ago and from which he never recovered. Col. William Wall.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.-Colonel William

Wall died here yesterday, aged eighty-four

years. At the close of the civil war, during which he saw active service, he retired from the army and entered on the manufacture of cotton seed oil. He made a consid erable fortune and retired to private life about twenty years ago.

#### day of heart failure. He was instrumental in introducing the study of German in the Chicago public schools. S. H. Straube. CHICAGO, Sept. 3 .- S. H. Straube, author

and publisher of religious and secular

Banker Felsenthal.

president of the Bank of Commerce, died to-

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.-Herman Felsenthal,

music, is dead, after an illness of several months. For fifteen years he was editor of the Song Friend. Ernest Renshaaw. LONDON, Sept. 3.-Ernest Renshaw, the

### lawn tennis player, brother of the famous champion, is dead. A TRIPLE TRAGEDY. Henry Ende Shoots Wife and Daugh-

ter and Hangs Himself.

CHICAGO, Sept. 3 .- While mentally unbalanced to-day, Henry Ende, a carpenter, shot and killed his wife Emma, and fatally wounded his five-year-old daughter. He then committed suicide by hanging himself in the kitchen of their home. No. 358 West Belmont avenue. The little girl, Hilda, died shortly after being removed to the hospital. Two other children, aged eleven and nine, who slept with their mother, did not wake until several hours after the tragedy occurred. Trouble with tenants, who occupied a house which Ende owned, is supposed to have aggravated his mental condition.

# FIERCE TIMBER FIRES.

Outbreak in Dakota and a Town

Threatened with Destruction. DEADWOOD, S. D., Sept. 3.-A flerce timber fire is raging about ten miles south cases here in last three days. Come and of this place and threatening a wide extent see for yourself. Wire when you come." of country. It broke out some time last night, and, as everything is dry as tinder and a gale is blowing from the south, the situation is very serious. People have turned out from the immediate vicinity to NEW YORK, Sept. 3 .- The steamer Cari- Burlington Railway, is to-night threatened bee arrived from Barbadoes to-day with with destruction and the inhabitants are

JULIA GRANT'S WEDDING. Mrs. Potter Palmer Issues Invitations

to the Long-Expected Event. NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 3.-Mrs. Potter Palmer has issued the invitations for the marriage of her niece, Miss Julia Dent Grant, which are in the following form: "Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Frederick Dent Grant request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Julia to Prince Michael Cantacuzene, Count Speran-sky, on Monday, Sept. 25, 1899, at 12 o'clock, at All Saints' Chapel, Newport, R. I."

#### OUR RULE IN THE PHILIPPINES. Dr. Lyman Abbott Replies to the

Slanders of Americans. In his weekly magazine, The Outlook, in reply to some sneering observations by the Chattanooga (Tenn.) Times on our treatment of the Tagals, Dr. Abbott says: "The American people won liberty for themselves in the American revolution, and straightway opened their doors to the op-pressed of all other lands, and invited the poor to share the wealth of the new continent on equal terms with the men who had had won it by their blood and treasure. They conquered liberty for the African, and, the war over, taxed themselves, the South by direct taxation, the North by generous contributions, to give the African the same education which they gave to their own children. Individuals have robbed and plundered the Indians, but the Nation, as a nation, has expended millions of dollars in giving them education and industrial civilization-not always wisely, but with generosity. By purchase and by war Americans have won more than half the territory which they now possess. They have not only extended over the inhabitants the same free institutions which they themselves enjoy, but they have offered the land to any men, of any race or religious faith, who would occupy and cultivate it. "But this was what our fathers did. haps we, their sons, have degenerated. We have emancipated Cuba. We have spent millions of dollars and hundreds of lives in this war of emancipation. And with what result? It is less than ten months since the armistice with Spain was agreed on

and less than six months since the final treaty was signed by President McKinley. Here, in brief, is the record in Santiago: similar work has been done in Havana, Guantanamo, Baracoa, Gibara, Holguin, Santiago was indescribably filthy. It is now as clean as New York or Boston. Its death rate was nearly seven hundred a and a small boy, who took refuge on a raft, week; its death rate now does not exceed were not seen after leaving the tug and are thirty or forty a week. Its stores were closed and its streets idle; now its streets are full and its stores open and full of buyers. It was without a market; its market now is as well supplied as those of our best American cities of equal size. A year ago there was not a single public school in the city; now there are seventeen ele-mentary and grammar schools, with an average attendance of nearly two thousand pupils. Then government corruption was and morals, however, never pretended to be universal; fraudulent accounts and the ex-

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ection of overpayment by officials was the rule; now they are almost unknown. courts are reorganized; laws have been promulgated guaranteeing rights of persons and property which for three centuries of Spanish misrule have been unknown; bull fighting and cock fighting are prohibited; tradesmen are required to give just measure according to standard weights and measures; Cubans have been appointed not only to minor offices, but as mayors; under United States veto, local self-government is already well under way. Meanwhile, Christian benevolence has offered to provide Cubans who wish to teach at home with free education to fit them for the work, and has opened free Christian churches to which already Cubans are flocking in great numbers. In nine months one church in Santiago, the Baptist, has received 140 members. "What reason has any one to believe that the establishment of American sovereignty in the Philippines would not be followed with similar results? What justification has the Chattanooga Times for its original and the New York Evening Post for its

## N. C. A. SUNDAY RACES.

S. Johnson Badly Beaten in the Two-Mile Event.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 3.-The National Cycling Association races, held at Lexing. ton Park to-day, were well contested by the fastest professional and amateur riders of the Twin cities. These are the first races run under the sanction of the N. C. A. here. A. W. for the larger prizes hung up by the N. C. A. The principal events resulted as

Two-mile Professional-B. B. Bird, Paul, first by eight inches; W. E. Becker, second; J. S. Johnson, third. Time, 4:5714.

Ten-mile Tandem, Professional—W. E. Becker and J. S. Johnson, first; B. B. Bird and J. McCullom, second; Charley Palm and Einer Lee, third. Time, 25:00.

Entries for Cincinnati Tennis. CINCINNATI, Sept. 3 .- The Cincinnati Lawn Tennis Association sent out 750 invitations and entry blanks for the national tournament here Sept. 18 to 23 and have received sufficient replies to assure the suc-cess of that event. Among the acceptances fight the fire, but thus far their efforts have Western favorites. Whitman, Davis, Paret and others will arrange to stop while er route to the Pacific tournament at

#### Monterey. Valuable prizes are offered for the five events.

M'VEAGH NOT TO BE SHOT. McKinley Commits Soldier's Sentence to Life in Prison.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3 .- Thomas Mc-Veagh will not be shot, but will serve a life term in the military prison by order of President McKinley. He recently arrived from Manila on the Grant and was sentenced to be shot to death by musketry for making a murderous assault on his superior officer, Capt. D. C. Wright, of Com-pany G, First Wyoming Volunteers.

The Hamilton Case. Springfield Republican. The people of Hamilton, O., were some years ago paying a private gas company \$2.50 per 1,000 feet. They then built-a city gas plant of their own and reduced the price to 80 cents, at which, we are told, the plant has been self-sustaining. Now the old gas company offers to lease the city plant and furnish gas for 70 cents. But the object

lesson has apparently been striking enough to impress the people, for there is great opposition to the proposal. Applegate's Body Found. ST. LOUIS, Sept. 3.—The body of a man supposed to be L. L. Applegate, of Cincin-nati, was found in the woods near Blandon, St. Louis county, to-day. It was badly de-composed and had probably been lying where found for the past week. A

# Two Millionaires Wedded.

The ceremony was performed by Father Fitzgibbon at the Baltimore hotel. Mrs. Clare is said to be a millionaire in her own name, possessing large holdings in orange groves and realty in Riverside. Wrecked Off Cedar Point. SANDUSKY, O., Sept. 3.-The tug Red

## believed to have been drowned.

During the past three years 237 volumes have been "abstracted" or stolen from the divinity library at Chicago University against 111 volumes removed from the li-

emptied bottle of morphine seemed to in-dicate that Applegate had committed sui-cide. The deceased, who had been at work with a local typewriter company has a mother in Cincinnati. The body was iden-tified through papers found in the clothing.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 3.—John I. Clare, a wealthy cattleman of San Antonio, Texas, and Mrs. B. G. Budd, of Riverside, Cal., were united in marriage here to-day and left for San Francisco on their honeymoon.

Cloud, of Lorain, was wrecked off Cedar Point to-night and it is believed that three and Fireman James MacDonald managed to reach shore after a hard battle with the waves. Capt. Fred Hale, an extra fireman

Not the Same Things.

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